

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A mailbox indicator assembly attached to a mailbox having a pivotal door attached thereto, said mailbox indicator assembly comprising:
 - a display member connected to the mailbox;
 - a notification latch fastened to the door, said notification latch positioned to engage said display member when the door abuts the mailbox; and
 - a locking attachment affixed to the mailbox to restrain said display member.
2. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said display member comprises:
 - a rod; and
 - a resilient member connected to the mailbox.
3. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 2 wherein said resilient member comprises a spring.
4. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said notification latch comprises a bracket.
5. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said locking attachment comprises a bar affixed to the mailbox.
6. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said locking attachment comprises a hook pivotally affixed to the mailbox.
7. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said display member engages said locking attachment indefinitely.

8. A mail indicator assembly comprising:
- a mailbox having a wall and a base;
 - a door pivotally affixed to said base;
 - a display member connected to said wall;
 - a notification latch attached to said door to engage said display member when said door abuts said wall; and
 - a locking attachment connected to said mailbox, said locking attachment positioned to restrain said display member.
9. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said display member comprises:
- a rod; and
 - a resilient member connected to said mailbox.
10. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 9 wherein said resilient member comprises a spring.
11. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said notification latch comprises a bracket.
12. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said locking attachment comprises a bar affixed to said mailbox.
13. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said locking attachment comprises a hook pivotally affixed to said mailbox.
14. A mailbox indicator assembly attached to a mailbox having a door pivotally attached to a mailbox housing, said mailbox indicator assembly comprising:

display means for notifying a user of the door being pivoted from the mailbox housing, said display means being flexible between a substantially upright position and a substantially bent position;

temporary locking means for displacing said display means, said temporary locking means affixed to the door to provisionally shift said display means into the bent position while the door is proximate the housing; and

constant locking means for displacing said display means, said constant locking means affixed to housing to shift said display means into the bent position.

15. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 14 wherein said display means comprises:

a rod; and

a resilient member connected to the mailbox.

16. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 15 wherein said resilient member comprises a spring.

17. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said temporary locking means comprises a notification latch.

18. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said constant locking means comprises a bracket affixed to the mailbox.

19. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 14 wherein said constant locking means comprises a hook pivotally affixed to the mailbox.

20. The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 14 wherein said display means engages said constant locking means indefinitely.